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Attorney Docket No.	92815pus
First Inventor	Michael J. Walsh
Title	A REMOVABLE BACK SUPPORT APPARATUS FOR USE
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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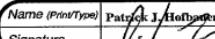
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147 2,520	147	520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112 920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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115 110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116 400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
117 920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		
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140 110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
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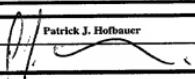
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